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 Title: Methods for Identifying Therapeutic Targets for Treating Infectious Disease

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION & FEE TRANSMITTAL
(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

I. Elements of the Application

- Application [1] page(s) of Cover Sheet
 [147] page(s) of Specification
 [10] page(s) of Claims (81 claims)
 [1] page(s) of Abstract
 [341] sheets of Drawings [] Formal Informal
- Declaration and Power of Attorney [3] pages
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- Deletion of Inventors: [] page(s) of signed statement deleting inventor(s) (37CFR§ 1.63(d) & 1.33(b))
- Request and Certification Under 35U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
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 [] page(s) of Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f)
- Microfiche Computer Program Appendix _____

II. Claim for U.S. Priority

- This application is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part
 of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____. (35 USC §120)
- This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Application Serial
 No. 60/219,598 filed July 20, 2000, No. 60/244,953 filed November 1, 2000 and No. 60/276,728 filed
 March 16, 2001. (Provisional Applications)
- The entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application
 filed herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

III. Claim for Foreign Priority

- This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119 of Prior Application No. _____
 filed _____.
 Certified Copy of Priority Document [] page(s)
 English Translation of Priority Document [] page(s)

IV. Accompanying Documents

- Assignment Papers [] page(s) of Recordation Cover Sheet [] page(s) of Assignment
- Applicant(s) claims Small Entity Under 37 CFR § 1.27 [] Verified Small Entity Statement was previously filed in Prior Application No. _____ on _____, _____.
- Information Disclosure Statement [] page(s) of PTO-1449 [] copies of IDS References
- A Preliminary Amendment [] page(s)
- A copy of a Petition for Extension of Time (mos.) filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. _____
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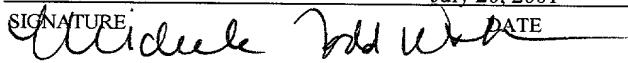
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